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In re the Application under 35 USC § 371 of:

Maki HANASATO

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For: MULTIPLE THROTTLE APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Insufficient Fees mailed December 5, 2005.

A copy of the Notification of Insufficient Fees and a Corrected Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office indicating total amount of claims filed twenty-three (23) claims and two (2) independent claims. The total amount already paid for twenty (20) claims and three (3) independent claims. The total of three additional Claim Fees in the amount of \$150.00 is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of the original Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office and application, Preliminary Amendment along with the stamped postcard indicating filing of the application on April 5, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that this Response be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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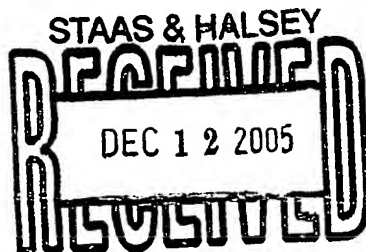
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Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/05/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/05/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/05/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/05/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/05/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/05/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/05/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/05/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 04/05/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/05/2005
- Assignment filed on 04/05/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/05/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$150 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$150 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 150

- \$150 for 3 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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